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SUBJECT: ROMULO BETANCOURT RETURNS TO VENEZUELA

1. FOLLOWING A SIX-MONTH STAY IN EUROPE, ROMULO BETANCOURT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA AND "MAXIMUM LEADER" OF THE ACCION DEMOCRATICA PARTY, RETURNED TO VENEZUELA. HE WAS GREETED AT LA GUAIRA BY PRESIDENT PEREZ AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PARTY. IN BRIEF REMAKRS AT SHIP SIDE, BETANCOURT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN THE CAPABILITY OF THE VENEZUELAN PEOPLE AND IN THE LEADERSHIP OF CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ, STRESSING HIS OWN DECISION TO REMAIN ALOOF FROM POLITICS(SIC).  
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